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PATENT  
Customer Number: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3527

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Owen Charles KOLSTAD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Application No. 10/743,810 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1717  
For: PARTICULATE TRAP )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on  
December 24, 2003.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned agent respectfully requests that  
the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to  
determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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